

**Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.**

### **The Flying Sandwich**

As Mary walked to school today, she came to a park bench. A small bluebird landed on the bench in front of her.

“I have not eaten for days,” said the bird. “May I please have some of your lunch?” Mary had her favorite lunch with her. It was a peanut butter and banana sandwich. She was not about to give any of it to a bird.

“No,” she told him. The bird began to cry. Mary felt sorry for the bird. She took out her sandwich to give him some. Just then the bird flew over and took her whole sandwich. He flew away and laughed.

Mary learned a lesson. You should never trust a bird with your sandwich!

Answer the questions below.

**1** What clue tells that this story is a fantasy?

- ☐ It is a story about a bird.
- ☐ A girl took a sandwich to school.
- ☐ A bird asked for some food.

**2** Which of the following would most likely change if the story were real?

- ☐ the bird
- ☐ Mary
- ☐ the park bench

**3** What part of the story could happen in real life?

- ☐ A bird started to cry.
- ☐ A girl walked to school.
- ☐ A bluebird took a whole sandwich.

**4** Tell another part of the story that could happen in real life.

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**5** Why did the bird laugh as it flew away?

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